IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4885 OF 2003

Commissioner of Customs (P) ... Applicant

versus

Anil Prahlad Patil and ors. ... Respondents

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Mr.D.A. Nalawade, for the Applicant.

Mr. K.V. Saste, A.P.P., for the State.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

20th January 2005

P.C.:

1. This application is for cancellation of anticipatory bail. Order impugned in this application was passed by the lower Court on 15th September 2003. Indeed, this application was filed on 25th November 2003, but has been listed before the Court in January 2005. Counsel for the Applicant submits that the original record in the High Court Department was missing, for which reason the paper book was required to be

reconstructed. However, it is unfathomable that for this procedure, almost more than one year period is required. Be that as it may, as the order of anticipatory bail has been passed as back as in September 2003, and in all probability, the trial must have proceeded further, at this distance of time, I see no reason to entertain this application. Hence, dismissed.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)